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(Case No. 99,296-D)

PATENT

In application of:	)	
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Yatvin <i>et al.</i>	)	Before the Examiner:
	)	K. Weddington
Serial No.	To be assigned	)
	)	Group Art Unit: 1614
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For:	Antimycobacterial Compounds	)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Please enter the following Preliminary Amendment to the above-referenced U.S. national phase patent application.

REMARKS

The amendments made herein to insert the correct priority information into the specification., to bring the specification into conformity with Patent Office regulations. The signature of the undersigned attorney attests to the fact that no new matter is introduced into the specification by these amendments.

If the Examiner in charge of this application believes it to be helpful, he or she is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone at (312) 913-0001.

Date: December 16, 2003

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Respectfully submitted,  
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